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Weimar “Pines Fire”

Auburn – The “Pines Fire” located just outside of Weimar is now fully contained at 40 acres. The fire, which began Wednesday September 24th at around 3:00 p.m., is expected to be fully extinguished on Friday September 26, 2003 by 8:00 a.m. Firefighters aggressively attacked this fire and were able to save every home that was threatened! There are no damages to properties or injuries to firefighters to report. Assigned today to complete mop up will be 1 helicopter, 10 fire engines and 4 fire crews for a total of 100 firefighters.

The cause was determined to be an abandon vehicle tire, which someone lit on fire. Investigators are actively looking for the person or persons responsible for causing this fire. Anyone with information should call the Arson Hotline at 1-800-468-4408.

Residents in the area should expect to see lots of fire equipment on the roads and are cautioned to please drive slowly.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit Chief, Tony Clarabut, wants to remind all residents “we are still in Fire Season and extreme caution must be taken to avoid all wildland fires”. Historically, September and October are the months when most of the large damaging wildfires occur, “we are by no means out of the woods yet.”

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